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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED MAY 18, 1997

GROUP 3300

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 1997, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to September 18, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel~~ claims 21-27 without prejudice.

~~Please amend~~ claims 12 and 16-20 as follows: